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## LOCAL & PERSONAL BRIEFS

School supplies at Allens' Pharmacy.

Mr. C. M. Kurtz went over to Daytona Tuesday to catch for the Daytona ball team in a game with the Chicago Bloomer Girls.

Call on Marsh Bros. for anything wanted from a well regulated market.

Marsh Bros. will be pleased to serve all their old customers and 100 new ones with the finest Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, etc., in town.

Allens' Minstrels didn't meet with much success in DeLand on Monday. The tent was put up and the band "played on." Just as the crowd was following the band to the tent in the evening, the storm came up and the tent was blown down. Fortunately there was no one in the tent at the time. The truck was loaded onto the cars and moved out of town at midnight.

Brill has just received 300 boxes of delicately tinted Stationery made expressly for his trade, worth 20 to 25c, but his price is only 15c per box.

There were three applicants for the scholarship in the military institute at Bartow. Lee Causey of Seville stood the best examination and won the prize of a year's tuition and board at this school.

During the storm Monday night one of the small shade trees in front of the Baptist church was blown down. Another tree should be planted in its place at once, while the season for tree-planting is here.

Business at the "Country Store" last week was not very flourishing. A number of ladies served refreshments and worked hard to help the firemen and the school fund. About \$85 was netted over and above expenses.

Died—On the evening of February 14, Randall E. Morgan, in his 79th year. Mr. Morgan was the owner of "Cherokee Grove" on the Boulevard, half a mile north of the city limits. He was formerly sheriff of Camden county, N. J. His son is now state comptroller of New Jersey. The body was interred at his boyhood home, Blackwoodtown, N. J., on the 18th.

Dr. Forbes' letter to Mrs. Stetson, published in the Record of the 21st (issued on the 19th), certainly does him honor. It proves his sincere affection for the man with whom he has worked hard and faithfully the past sixteen years. Of course Ben had the consent of both parties, or he would not have published this private letter.

The cuts used in Groceriesmen Christianity's attractive advt. were made specially for him from sketches by Prof. W. A. Sharp, who is an artist in this line.

Good crowds attended the "Star Vaudeville" given in Firemen's Hall last week. The price of admission was only 10 cents, and not a great amount of money was made—only \$40—which will be given to the public school fund. The show was a good one. It was worth 25 cents admission instead of 10 cents. The cake walk and songs of the little children, the songs and "clown work" of Mr. Ziegler and the last scene, in which Mr. Siegler, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Happersett and Mr. Pooser took part, were all good.

There will be a great game of ball at the athletic field this afternoon, when the "faculty team" will cross bats with the regular University team. Prof. Sears in the box, and Prof. George R. McClintock, behind the bat, will constitute the battery for the faculty team. Mr. Sears is an old pitcher, and is said to have been a good used-to-be. The other players on the faculty team are Messrs. C. B. Rosa, G. P. Carson, R. Prescott Johnson, J. Archy Smith, R. J. Macdougall, E. G. Baldwin and W. A. Sharp. Dr. Farris will officiate as umpire. The "fans" will root for the faculty team—and the regular team will be surprised and chagrined if it is beaten.

Mrs. George Sauls of Saulsville is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bushnell, North Boulevard. Little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The first circus to come to DeLand this year will be John H. Sparks', which will exhibit here next Saturday.

The John H. Sparks show comes highly recommended for being clean, up-to-date show, allowing no gambling or games of chance around the grounds. Will exhibit at DeLand, Feb. 28.

Sparks' Show gives a Grand, Golden and Glittering Street Parade at noon of open dens of wild animals, headed by our Challenge Silver Cornet Band of So. Musicians don't miss it. It alone is worth going many miles to see. Remember the day and date, DeLand, Feb. 28.

During the past week a petition has been circulated asking the trustees to select some one else than Dr. Forbes as president of the University. When seen last the paper had been signed by only a few of the old business men. The people who signed it evidently did so with the belief that this was the only way by which Mr. Stetson could be induced to remain in DeLand. The people who signed the paper evidently did not know that, if Dr. Forbes left, at least half the students at the school would be taken out by their parents. During all the row, and the mess raised by Dr. Forbes' enemies, the school has continued to grow, not a student was taken away, and the attendance is larger today than ever before in the history of the institution. This fact shows how much credence is placed in the stories and "affidavits" by the people throughout the state. The registration on Monday had gone to 410. One of the gentlemen who circulated the petition stated that he firmly believed in the innocence of Dr. Forbes, but thought, in the interests of the town and the institution, that he should resign. No doubt a number of those who signed the paper were influenced by the same belief.

We give them all credit for doing what they thought best, or at least most expedient.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Jacksonville on the second Wednesday in March, the 11th. Myrtle Lodge of DeLand will be represented by Knights Bert Fish and R. H. Boyd.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. Patton Thursday evening, February 26. There will be a short musical program, to be followed by a "bag clipping" and other amusements. In the "bag clipping" a number of bags, each containing an article of more or less value, will be suspended by strings from the wall. A person will buy a bag for 5 or 10 cents, cut it down, and not until then know what it contains.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Martha Washington reception at the home of Mrs. Patton on East Indiana avenue, Monday evening, Feb. 23d, from 7:30 to 10. Local members, visiting members and friends—including the gentlemen—are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. L. D. Geiger and Rev. J. C. Porter are among the well-known Baptist ministers in town this week.

**OLD SETTLERS' ANNUAL PICNIC.**  
The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Society will be held on Tuesday next, the 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dreka. It is hoped that Mr. DeLand will be present.

## Society, Personal, Church and Home

Col. C. L. Gartman, after a pleasant week spent in DeLand, left on Monday for St. Augustine, where he will spend a month or more before returning to his home in Indiana.

Judge Charles R. McCrory, from Ellaville, Ga., has been the guest of his brother, Judge J. Lee McCrory, for several days. On Monday he joined a party of friends at New Smyrna and spent a day or two hunting and fishing.

Attorney A. G. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin, who spent several months in Philadelphia and New York state, returned home on Friday. Both are looking unusually well. Mr. Hamlin has gained wonderfully, both in flesh and strength, and now weighs 160 pounds.

The family of Mr. J. H. Kruse, the new engineer at the University, arrived the first of the week, and are now located in the Rush house on Clara avenue. Mr. Kruse expects to purchase a home here just as soon as he finds a bargain.

Rev. D. D. Moore of Geneseo, N. Y., has arrived in DeLand to attend the meeting of the trustees of the University.

Mr. M. E. Golding of East Liverpool, Ohio, is in town for the winter. Mr. Golding spent some time in DeLand last season. He contemplates buying property and building here.

Mr. H. A. DeLand, the father of DeLand, arrived on Saturday, and will spend a week or more here. Since his arrival Mr. DeLand has been warmly greeted by the hundreds of old friends who "went through the fire" with him several years ago. Mr. DeLand came to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the University, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wishman and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Osgood, of Malden, Mass., residing on the home grove of the late Henry D. Trask of Boston, Mass., had a most enjoyable trip up the Ocklawaha river to Silver Spring on the Hy-

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Next Sunday, Feb. 22d, the services will be: 10 a. m., children's service and Sunday school; 11 a. m., choral service with sermon.

St. Matthews' day, Feb. 24th; holy communion at 10 a. m.; Rev. A. E. Johnson will officiate; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th; services at 10 a. m. 4 p. m.; Friday, prayers at 4 p. m.

Mrs. W. K. Pendleton of Eustis was in DeLand Tuesday on business.

Miss Drew Fawcett, from Orange City, was the guest of Miss Nelle Austin Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bond of Lake Helen took in the Street Carnival last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overbacker and Master Gilmore of Louisville, Ky., arrive today. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin at "Jesamine Cottage," Voorhis avenue.

A party of young folk enjoyed a dance at the Club House Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and son, who have been with Mrs. Patton, are spending a few weeks on the beach.

Mrs. Harry Howard and children of Daytona spent Carnival Week with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb.

Mrs. Tiffany entertained, with her son and daughter, a party of young people last Saturday night.

A masquerade ball was given at the College Arms last Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Anderson was shaking hands with friends Tuesday.

Messrs. Burrid, Ten Eyck and Boley went to Daytona today on their wheels.

First M. E. Church—On next Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Power of an Endless Life." Evening: "The Service of Heroism." Visitors and all others are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, the venerable old Baptist minister and missionary, is in town to attend the meeting of the trustees of the University. Mr.

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C. F. Spaulding and others will plant a number of catalpa trees, believing that they will in time prove a paying investment. The trees planted two or three years ago by Mrs. Shimer are now from 5 to 10 feet high. They will make a beautiful sight when they get thirty or forty feet high.

Mr. and Mrs. Haigh and Mrs. W. C. Cannons have returned from a visit to Daytona and Seabreeze, driving across county by team.

Mrs. Claude Fish and two babies arrived, the first of the week, from Georgia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fish.

Mrs. E. H. Hudson left on Monday for St. Augustine, where she will spend a month or more.

Mrs. A. H. Woodall and little daughter sailed from New York yesterday and are expected home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall will occupy rooms in the Carrollton and board until their house is vacated.

Capt. James C. Taylor and sister, Mrs. S. S. Graham, go down the East Coast on Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. Clinton Reese and son, Pascual, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis. Mrs. Reese is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Misses Nellie, Jane and Hilda Mann are among the attractive county pedagogues in town this week. The Misses Mann are daughters of Mr. H. F. Mann, the venerable old newspaper man. They made a pleasant call at THE NEWS office yesterday afternoon.

St. Barnabas Guild met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Montreville yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Gross will be the hostess next Thursday.

Dr. Taylor, the father of Citizen W. S. Taylor, is down from Kentucky on a visit to his handsome son and his gracious better-half.

Hon. D. U. Fletcher, mayor of Jacksonville, is among the prominent people in town this week.

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